



International Society for Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism

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Dear ISCBFM Member,

In this issue of the Organ you will find a list of nominated candidates for the 2005 ISCBFM Elections. Regular members will within the next week receive - by surface mail - a voting ballot to complete and return to the ISCBFM Secretariat. In case you do not receive the ballot letter as a regular member, please notify the ISCBFM Secretariat (info@iscbfm.org). We strongly encourage you to use your rights as a regular member to vote in order to ensure the continued health of our Society.

Looking forward to see you soon in Amsterdam!

Gitte Moos Knudsen
ISCBFM Secretary

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PRESIDENT ELECT

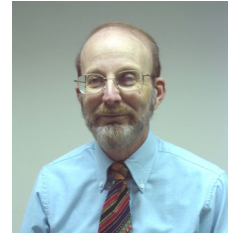
Koji Abe

Dr. Koji Abe is 48 year old and is Professor and Chairman of Neurology at Okayama University Medical School in Japan. He graduated from Tohoku University School of Medicine (M.D.). Professor Abe has published more than 300 papers on cerebral blood flow and metabolism. He has contributed to the Society from 1996 as a member of the Program Committee, as a Director from 1997, as a member of the Education Committee from 2001, as the Chair of the Education Committee from 2003, and also as a deputy chief editor of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. His research interests include mechanism of ischemic brain damage, gene and stem cell therapy, and neuroimaging.



Joel H. Greenberg

Joel Greenberg is 60 years of age and is Research Professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA. He has been a member of the Society since 1975, was a Director from 1997 to 2003, and was chair of the Program Committee for Brain'03. He has contributed to the Society as a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism from 1996 to 2002, and again starting in 2005. His research interests include mechanisms of cerebral ischemic damage and cerebrovascular regulation.



SECRETARY

Peter Herscovitch

Peter Herscovitch is Chief of the Positron Emission Tomography Section and Senior Investigator at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA. He has been a member of the ISCBFM since 1981, and has served on the Board of Directors and as Chair of the Membership and Finance Committees. He was on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism from 1992-2000, and is a member of the Program Committee for BRAIN'05. His research interests include the development and application of methods to study cerebral blood flow, metabolism and receptor systems with PET.



Dale A. Pelligrino

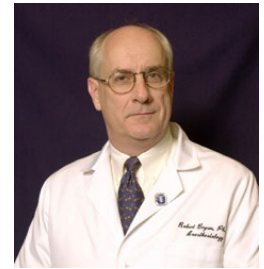
Dale A. Pelligrino, PhD, is 56 years of age and is a Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and Director of the Neuroanesthesia Research Laboratory. He has been a member of ISCBFM since its inception and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the ISCBFM and the Editorial Board of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism. He was actively involved in the process of engaging Kenes International to manage the Society and future meetings. He also serves on the Editorial Boards of Stroke and The American Journal of Physiology. His major research interests include mechanisms of cerebrovascular regulation, pathomechanisms in cerebral ischemia, and the modulatory effects of sex steroids.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

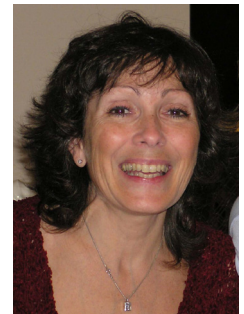
Robert M. Bryan

Dr. Robert M. Bryan, PhD (age 56) is Professor and Director of Research in the Department of Anesthesiology at the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas USA. He holds joint appointments with Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, and the Division of Cardiovascular Sciences in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Bryan's research interests include interactions between endothelium and vascular smooth muscle in cerebral vessels and the cerebrovascular consequences of traumatic brain injury. Dr. Bryan has served on numerous review panels including those for the National Institutes of Health and the American Heart Association. Dr. Bryan is presently on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Physiology, Stroke, and the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism



Edith Hamel

Dr Hamel's work has contributed to the identification of neurotransmitter systems associated with brain microvessels, and to the specific receptor subtypes with which they interact to regulate microvascular tone. Her group was the first to apply molecular biology techniques to the investigation of brain vessels receptors, and thus identify the receptors for the triptans in human cerebral arteries. Recently, she studied the role of brain interneurons in the local regulation of microvascular tone and provided the first evidence that depolarization of single cortical interneurons is sufficient to either constrict or dilate local microvessels. She is currently pursuing her work on the role of interneurons as possible relays in the spatial and temporal regulation of brain perfusion to local neuronal activity.



Yoichi Katayama

Professor Katayama graduated from Nihon University School of Medicine, Tokyo, in 1974 and completed his neurosurgical residency and fellowship training at Nihon University Hospitals and the Medical College of Virginia. He then served on faculty at the Medical College of Virginia and University of California at Los Angeles. Since 1995, he has been Professor of Neurosurgery at Nihon University School of Medicine. He is a past President of the Japanese Congress of Neurological Surgeons. He is currently President of the International Society of Reconstructive Neurosurgery. He is also a serving associate editor of J. Neurotrauma, Brain Pathology and Brain Injury, and is on the advisory board of the International Society for Brain Edema and the International Neurotrauma Society.



Fahmeed Hyder

Dr. Hyder is a leader in development of quantitative MR methods at high magnetic field. His work in animal models has provided not only the highest fMRI resolution for functional activity to date, but also the most quantitative understanding of the physiologic relationship between the fMRI signal and neuronal activity. While at Yale, Dr. Hyder has lead 3 NIH and 2 NSF grants and co-authored in more than 60 peer-reviewed papers. Dr. Hyder has received the highest honors for a young scientist from the International Society of Oxygen Transport to Tissue (Melvin H. Knisely, 2001) and the International Society for Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism (Niels Lassen, 2003).



Hidehiro Iida

Hidehiro Iida graduated from University of Tsukuba Physics, and after a doctoral degree in 1984, he joined Dr Kanno's group in Akita Research Institute of Brain and Blood Vessels, Japan. In 1998 he moved to National Cardiovascular Center in Osaka, Japan. He is a co-organizer of Brain07 and BrainPET07 to be held in Osaka. Professor Iida deals with brain imaging with PET and SPECT and MRI with emphasis on instrumentation, kinetic modeling and physiological research. His main interests in applied neuroimaging is the investigation of the pathophysiology of cerebral vascular disease and the development of animal models. He also deals with the coupling of oxygen consumption and perfusion in cerebral vascular disease.



Matthias Endres

Matthias Endres (35 years) is associate professor and attending neurologist at the Department of Neurology, Charité Berlin. Matthias is a member of the Society since 1996, has received the Niels Lassen Award of the Society in 1999 and serves as the chairman of the Young Investigators Committee since 2001. He is heading a research group on interdisciplinary stroke research and his main research interests are vascular mechanisms of stroke protection (e.g. physical activity, statins) and neurode- and regenerative pathways following cerebral ischemia.



Steen G. Hasselbalch

Steen G. Hasselbalch is a consultant neurologist and head physician at the Memory Clinic at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark and holds a part-time senior research fellowship at the Neurobiology Research Unit. He had an important role in the local organising committee of Brain99 and BrainPET99. He is also part of the organizing committee for the EU-funded multicentre research project "Neuroreceptor imaging in mild cognitive impairment", and participates in several international multicentre studies. His research interests include regional brain glucose metabolism using PET and functional imaging of neurotransmitter systems in dementia disorders and their relationship to neuropsychiatric symptoms.



Treasurer's Report 2004 & 2003

12/31/2004

12/31/2003

(Accounting up to March 22, 2005)

US\$

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RESOURCES ARISING: Income

LWW Editorial office support deposits	30,345.00	41,676.00
Membership dues	4,080.00	13,185.00
Journal profit receivables	0.00	65,039.00
Journal profit advance	169,791.00	177,519.00
Income market.securities	0.00	884.80
Change market.securities	8,944.56	33,946.77
Interest expense bank accounts	-32.53	-112.21
Interest income bank accounts	45.25	218.72
Income Currencies differences	12,632.24	40,481.85
Interest income market.securities	35,734.65	33,062.31
Paid accrued interest	-1,545.83	-3,577.50

GROSS RESOURCES ARISING IN YEAR

259,994.34

402,323.74

RESOURCES USED: Expenses

Editorial Office costs UK	-860.35	-4,180.51
Editorial Office costs US	-7,807.00	0.00
Salaries Editorial Office US	-60,973.00	-24,108.00
Salaries Editorial Office UK	0.00	-28,352.83
Costs Editorial Office UK	0.00	-6,645.00
Additional pages 2002	0.00	-3,299.00
Office supplies Treasurer	-19.66	0.00
Honorarium payment for invited reviews JCBFM	-9,041.54	-15,000.00
Honorarium Editor	-19,500.00	0.00
Travel exp. Lifetime Award	0.00	-5,463.02
Travel exp. publ. & perm. secr. negotiations Osaka	-7,552.02	0.00
Travel exp. G & P meeting & publ. negotiations Marburg	-2,849.85	0.00
Travel exp. publ. negotiations London	-7,129.85	0.00
Travel exp. publ. negotiations Boston	-6,610.56	0.00
Travel exp. Prog Com Brain	0.00	-8,756.42
Summer School PET Montreal	0.00	-15,092.94
Bursaries Brain03	0.00	-58,476.57
Congress Brain03	0.00	-3,046.86
Promotion/Website	0.00	-100.00
Gordon Conference	-30,000.00	0.00
Support Symp. Marburg	-30,000.00	0.00
Donation Dr.Sokoloff Ceremony	-250.00	0.00
Scholar One (Subs. Fees)	-12,450.00	-9,337.50
Scholar One (Miscell.osts)	-512.50	0.00
Courier fees	-185.03	-186.35
Consultancy fees (Corpus Alienum)	-14,483.63	-27,221.78
Legal fees (Piper Rudnick)	-3,172.93	-3,749.09
Secretarial fees for Treasurer & Secretary	-9,356.21	-16,331.66
KENES congress organisation	-6,250.00	0.00
Accounting fees	-4,326.66	-4,000.00
Audit fees US (Grant Thornton)	-9,900.00	-5,000.00
Audit fees Germany (Dr. Schmitt-Grohé)	-7,751.14	-7,000.00
Release of provision	0.00	2,714.36
Bank fees	<u>-2,665.58</u>	<u>-1,771.75</u>

-253,647.51

-244,404.92

Loss/ Profit

6,346.83

157,918.82

MARKETABLE SECURITIES TOTAL

1,297,334.94

1,168,236.09

Bonds	63.65 %	65.37 %
Current account	1.31 %	2.53 %
Investment funds	35.04 %	32.1 %
Detailed percentage of Investment funds:		
<i>International stocks</i>	15.0 %	14.8 %
<i>Net current assets</i>	1.1 %	3.1 %
<i>Open property funds</i>	4.8 %	4.9 %
<i>Equity funds</i>	8.5 %	4.1 %
<i>Others</i>	5.6 %	5.2 %

TOTAL ASSETS (including cash)

1,417,178.81

1,270,375.19

Note from the President

The Society made an important decision when we changed publishers, that only active Editorial Board members and the Editor-in-Chief will receive a free subscription. A few exceptions are some of the editorial staff and the immediate past Editor-in-Chief. This decision was made mainly to avoid any bias or unfairness in the allocation of complementary subscriptions. Although we are deeply indebted to the contributions of Emeritus members and fully appreciate the efforts of the current Officers, the contributions from regular members are just as important to the health of the Society. We agreed to express our gratitude in the records of the Society, rather than with financial rewards. We hope that you all see the sense of adopting this policy.

Iwao Kanno

▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ **General Assembly Agenda**

Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 14:00-15:00
Vrije Universiteit, Auditorium
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1. Minutes of the General Meeting held in Calgary, Canada on the July 2, 2003
2. Matters arising from the minutes
3. Report of the Secretary including election results (Gitte Moos Knudsen)
4. Report of the Treasurer (Wolfgang Kuschinsky)
5. Report of the Chairman of the Program Committee (Ulrich Dirnagl)
6. Report of the Chairman of the Publication Committee (Anthony Strong)
7. Report of the Editor of the Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism (Richard J Traystman)
8. Report of the Chairman of the Membership Committee (Ute Lindauer)
9. Report of the Chairman of the Young Investigator Committee (Matthias Endres)
10. Report of the Chairman of the Liaison Initiative Committee (Martin Lauritzen)
11. Presidential address (Iwao Kanno)
12. New business
13. Concluding comments by the new President (James McCulloch)
14. Vote to hold next General Meeting in 2007
15. Adjournment

Provisional program Brain'05 & BrainPET'05 , June 7-11, 2005, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands															
Time		Tuesday June 7		Wednesday June 8			Thursday June 9			Friday June 10		Saturday June 11			
8:00	8:30	Start registration & Coffee & tea		Poster fixing 1 st group & Coffee & tea			Poster viewing & Coffee & tea			Poster fixing 2 nd group & Coffee & tea		Poster viewing & Coffee and tea			
8:30	9:00														
9:00	9:30	Course Ia Imaging of brain activity (fMRI part) AUDITORIUM	Course II In vivo modeling of stroke AGORA 1	Plenary symposium 1 Physiological basis of functional imaging AULA			Symp. 1 Pleiotropic actions of tissue plasminogen ... AULA	Symp. 2 In vivo cell tracking and gene expression AUDITORIUM	BrainPET Platform 3 KC-07	Plenary symposium 2 The ischemic penumbra AULA		Symp. 5 Heterogeneity in cerebral metabolism ... AULA	Symp. 6 Plasticity and recovery after stroke AUDITORIUM	Symp. 7 Imaging neurotransmission with PET KC-07	
9:30	10:00														
10:00	10:30														
10:30	11:00	Coffee & tea		Coffee & tea			Coffee & tea			Coffee, tea, poster fixing 2 nd group		Coffee & tea			
11:00	11:30	Course Ia Imaging of brain activity (fMRI part continued) AUDITORIUM	Course II In vivo modeling of stroke (continued) AGORA 1	Platform 1 Experimental ischemia: therapy AULA	Platform 2 Brain metabolism AUDITORIUM	BrainPET Platform 1 KC-07	Platform 5 CBF regulation AULA	Platform 6 Regeneration and plasticity AUDITORIUM	BrainPET Platform 4 KC-07	Presidential lecture & Niels Lassen Finals AULA		Platform 7 White matter, brain edema, blood brain barrier AULA	Platform 8 Endogenous neuroprotection AUDITORIUM	Platform 9 Neuro imaging I KC-07	
11:30	12:00														
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12:30	13:00	Lunch 12:30-15:30 Board of directors meeting		Lunch & Attended poster sessions 12:30-14:00 Editorial board meeting			Lunch & Attended poster sessions			Lunch & Attended poster sessions		Lunch & Attended poster sessions 12:30-14:30 Board of directors meeting			
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15:30	16:00	Opening & Lifetime achievement award AULA													
16:00	16:30														
16:30	17:00	Welcome drinks at the Vrije Universiteit & poster fixing FOYER VU		Coffee & tea			Coffee, tea, poster dismantling 1 st group					Poster dismantling 2 nd group			
17:00	17:30			Course Ib Imaging of brain activity (Optical Imaging part) AUDITORIUM	Course III Impact of anesthesia on CNS research KC-07	Course Ic Imaging of brain activity (PET part) AUDITORIUM	Course IV Stem cells AGORA 1								
17:30	18:00														
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18:30	19:00						Coffee, tea, poster dismantling 1st group								
19:00	19:30														
19:30	20:00			Municipal reception WEST INDIES HOUSE											
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